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Examining Authority. (PCT Rule 66)

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the Written Opinion pursuant to PCT Rule 66 dated 20.10.03 concerning this application and issued by European Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, I file herewith together with the confirmation copy of this facsimile message a new set of claims.

Please note the followings amendments, which we beg you to consider:

AMENDMENTS:

Part of the first claim and the third claim have been rewritten in a new first claim, with an explanatory part "of the kind that", wherein there are included the general distinguishing features known of the lathe, and a "distinguishing" part wherein there is included the novel feature which was included in the original third claim.

The original sixth claim goes to be a new second claim, having been deleted in it the part corresponding to a concept known from the prior art documents.

Original claims 2, 4 and 5 have been deleted.

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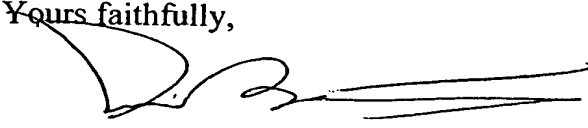
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... Favourable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Yours faithfully,



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1. Lathe with pieces manipulating device, of the kind that includes at least a head (2), and at least a tool-bearing turret (13), incorporating on longitudinal guides (5) at least a trolley (6) holding a manipulating device (7) for the incorporation and collection of the pieces (3) to be machined, characterized in that a tool-bearing turret (13) is situated on the same trolley (6) holding the manipulating device (7), for the machining of the pieces (3).

6. Lathe with pieces manipulating device, according to the first claim, characterized in that the head (2) is situated fixedly on the structure (1) of the lathe bench, establishing the actuation of the mentioned head from independent activation means (15) by a transmission (16).

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